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REMARKS

To further the prosecution of this Application, Applicant submits the following remarks. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

Claims 1, 2, 4-20, 31, 38-41 and 44-54 are pending in this Application. Claims 1, 38, and 47 are independent claims.

Specification

The Specification has been amended such that U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/188,458, "Server-Assisted Regeneration of a Strong Secret from a Password," to which priority is claimed, is not incorporated by reference. Furthermore, the Specification has been amended to list U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/188,834, "Server-Assisted Regeneration of a Strong Secret from a Weak Secret," as being incorporated by reference, as was indicated in the Specification as filed. The amendments do not add new matter to the Application. A renewed petition to accept an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) is being submitted with the present Amendment.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, this Application should be in condition for allowance. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Amendment, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicant's Representative at the number below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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